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SUBJECT: PREMISES FOR US-USSR TRADE AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL

1. AS EMBASSY AWARE, JOHN T. CONNOR JR. FORMERLY DEPUTY DIRECTOR, BEWT, PLANS TO BE IN MOSCOW NOV 10-20 WITH EXECUTIVE LEVEL TRADE MISSION. DURING THIS PERIOD, ACTING IN NEW CAPACITY AS SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF TRADE AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL, CONNOR WOULD PLAN TO START TALKING WITH SOVIETS REGARDING PLACES FOR COUNCIL'S BRANCH OFFICE.

2. AS OF NOVEMBER 5, THERE HAD APPARENTLY BEEN NO PERCEPTIBLE MOVEMENT TO LINE UP POSSIBILITIES FOR CONNOR TO LOOK AT. SHCHUKIN, HEAD OF KAMA PURCHASING COMMISSION IN NEW YORK, HAS ADVISED THAT EMBASSY CONTACT UPDK REGARDING THIS PROBLEM.

3. BOTH STATE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENTS FEEL IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR EMBASSY TO MAKE LOW-KEY APPROACH TO UPDK, REMINDING IT THAT TRADE AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL CAME INTO EXISTENCE AS RESULT OF LAST SUMMIT MEETING IN WASHINGTON AND EXPRESS HOPE THAT UPDK WILL BE HELPFUL IN FINDING PREMISES FOR NEW COUNCIL'S MOSCOW BRANCH. AS OF NOW, TARGET OPENING DATE FOR THIS BRANCH

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